

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Monga	
Application No.: 09/930097	Group Art Unit: 2157
Filed: 08/15/2001	Examiner: Alam
Title: System, Device and Method for Bandwidth Management in an Optical Communication System	
Attorney Docket No.: 120-176 14984BAUS01U	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, please consider the remarks below.